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SUBJECT: CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY

1. ON JUNE 15 CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR
ALL NEWLY ACCREDITED HEADS OF MISSION IN BONN. HE TOOK
THAT OPPORTUNITY TO OUTLINE THE FOUR BASES OF FRG
FOREIGN POLICY: 1) THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE; 2) THE
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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY; 3) DETENTE TOWARD EASTERN EUROPE;
AND, 4) PARTNERSHIP WITH THE THIRD WORLD. A FULL TEXT
OF SCHMIDT'S SPEECH FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS SPEECH FOLLOW:

THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE

-- "THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE . . . IS THE BASIS OF OUR SECURITY AND GUARANTEES THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CONTINENT. . . ."

-- "IT IS NOT WITHOUT REASON THAT I HAVE MENTIONED THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE FIRST. IT RESTS ON THE CLOSE MUTUAL TRUST AND THE COMMON CONVICTIONS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES. SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED THE ALLIANCE HAS SAFEGUARDED PEACE IN EUROPE AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE BASIS OF OUR SECURITY AND PEACE POLICY."

RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

-- "I FOUND IT MOST GRATIFYING THAT OUR CLOSE AND TRUSTFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA WAS SO IMPRESSIVELY CONFIRMED AT THE RECENT CONFERENCES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT IN LONDON. AND I WOULD ADD THAT THESE CLOSE RELATIONS ARE ONE OF THE MAINSTAYS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

-- "THIS YEAR WE HAVE CELEBRATED THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND WE CAN SAY THAT IN SPITE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF MANY SETBACKS AND SHORTCOMINGS IT HAS ASSUMED FIRM SHAPE BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY. IN FACT, MORE IS SOMETIMES EXPECTED OF THE COMMUNITY THAN ITS PRESENT DEGREE OF INTEGRATION MAKES IT CAPABLE OF."

DETENTE

-- "IN ORDER TO SECURE LASTING PEACE IN EUROPE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PURSUES AN ACTIVE POLICY OF DETENTE TOWARDS THE EAST."

-- "I WOULD ALSO MENTION THAT DETENTE HAS BROUGHT SUCCESS FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN PARTICULAR, IN A MANNER AND TO AN EXTENT WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ROAD. IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO INTENSIFY CONTACTS BETWEEN PEOPLE IN THE TWO GERMAN STATES AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF GERMAN DESCENT RETURNING FROM THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND ROMANIA IN PARTICULAR HAS INCREASED CONSIDERABLY SINCE HELSINKI."

-- "OUR POLICY OF GRADUALLY EXPANDING PRACTICAL COOPERATION DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE EXISTING POLITICAL

AND IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BUT IT ENSURES THAT THE STRAINS THEY PRODUCE DO NOT THROW US BACK INTO THE CONFRONTATION OF THE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES."

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CSCE

-- "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGARDS THIS FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE AS AN IMPORTANT STAGING-POST IN THE PROCESS OF DETENTE WHICH WILL EXTEND BEYOND BELGRADE. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT IT DOES, WE SHALL HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES DISPASSIONATELY IN BELGRADE WHAT THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE HAVE DONE TO MEET THE POLITICAL AND MORAL COMMITMENTS WHICH THEY ENTERED INTO

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IN HELSINKI AND WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE IN THE FUTURE TO
SECURE FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS."

BERLIN

-- "EXCELLENCIES, BERLIN BRINGS INTO RELIEF THE
POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITS OF DETENTE."

-- "THERE IS UNFORTUNATELY STILL A CONTROVERSY WITH THE
EAST OVER BERLIN AND ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS THE INTER-
PRETATION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. BUT WE ARE
CONFIDENT THAT THE WILL TO RESPECT THE REALITIES THAT
HAVE GROWN HERE TOO, NAMELY THE TIES BETWEEN BERLIN
AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WILL CON-
TINUE TO PREVAIL."

SOUTHERN AFRICA

-- "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SEES APARTHEID AS A BLATENT
VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS. WE GIVE OUR
FULL BACKING TO POLICIES AIMED AT BRINGING ABOUT THE
NECESSARY AND OVERDUE TRANSFORMATION BY PEACEFUL MEANS."

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

-- "ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WHY WE SHOULD STRENGTHEN OUR
CONTACTS WITH THE THIRD WORLD IS THAT WE MUST CONSTANTLY
ASK OURSELVES THE ANXIOUS QUESTION WHY GOOD BILATERAL
RELATIONS ARE NOT MORE FAVORABLY REFLECTED IN THE MULTI-
LATERAL SPHERE, ESPECIALLY IN VOTES ON UNITED NATIONS
RESOLUTIONS. IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATIONS (LIKE IN THE
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BUNDESTAG (EXCLAMATION)), WE SOMETIMES MISS THE FRIENDLY
ATTITUDE WHICH IS CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS. I THEREFORE APPEAL TO YOU, EXCELLENCIES, TO
USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO COUNTERACT THIS TREND."

CIEC

-- "I BELIEVE THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THIS APPRECIATION
(OF MUTUAL DEPENDENCE) THAT THE CONFERENCE ON INTER-

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, WHICH HAS JUST ENDED, WAS
FINALLY SAVED FROM FAILURE. TRUE, THE RESULTS OF THE
CONFERENCE HAVE NOT IN THE MATERIAL SENSE FULLY
SATISFIED EITHER SIDE."

-- "... IT HAS BROUGHT AGREEMENT IN SOME FIELDS AND
AN APPROXIMATION OF STANDPOINTS IN OTHERS."

-- "IN THAT PROCESS THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT INTERMEDIATE
PHASE AND HENCE AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS THE RECONCILIA-
TION OF INTERESTS WHICH BOTH SIDES WANT. WE MUST
REMEMBER THAT THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE EMBRACES PROBLEMS
OF A HISTORICAL DIMENSION, THE SOLUTION OF WHICH
REQUIRES LENGTHY, PATIENT BUT ALSO RESOLUTE ENDEAVOR."
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